

NOTE XXIII.

ON A NEW SPECIES OF ECHIMYS.

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Echimy's macrourus, Temminck in litt.

Differs from the other species of *Echimy's* hitherto described by the extraordinary length of the tail.

Upperparts rusty brown: cheeks, sides of the abdomen and outside of legs rusty. Chin, chest, belly and inside of legs dirty white. Woolly hairs on the upperparts rusty, intermixed with narrow flexible rigid hairs, rusty near the base, brown towards the tip. The colors of the upper and lower parts are sharply defined.

Ears elongated, rounded at the tip.

Tail with very short dirty yellow hairs

Whiskers surpass the tips of ears, brown near the base, for the rest rusty.

Hind foot with five toes; the three middle toes of nearly the same length; the fifth toe is shorter, the thumb is the shortest, but very well developed. Fore foot with four fingers and a very small thumb with a flat nail. The two middle fingers of nearly the same length. Claws yellowish white, covered by the long hairs of the toes.

Notes from the Leyden Museum.

As we have no skull I cannot give the measurements of the dentition.

One specimen (L. M.).

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Head and body	221
Tail	320
Ear	25
Hind foot	41

Hab. Surinam (Dieperink).